

## MONTANA WOLF PROGRAM - WEEKLY REPORT

**TO:** Interested Persons

**FROM:** Ken McDonald, Administrator, Wildlife Division, FWP

**SUBJECT:** Wolf Program Activities and Related Information

**WEEK OF:** February 7, 2015 – February 27, 2015

Contributors to the Montana Wolf Weekly are Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Universities, USDA Wildlife Services (WS), the National Park Service (NPS; Glacier NP; Yellowstone National Park will be reported in the Wyoming Wolf Weekly), US Forest Service, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the Blackfeet Nation.

**PROGRAM UPDATES:** Weekly reports for 2015 will be shown in an additive, running tally fashion.

**Montana Annual Wolf Report can be found on the FWP website:**

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf/>

To learn more about Montana's wolf population, the Montana program, and to help FWP monitor wolves by reporting wolf sign, visit the FWP website.

To anonymously report a dead or injured wolf or suspected illegal activity, call: 1-800-TIP-MONT or 1-800-847-6668

To request an investigation of injured or dead livestock, call USDA Wildlife Services directly in western Montana / Helena area at 406-458-0106 or in eastern Montana at the statewide office at 406-657-6464. Or, call your nearest FWP representative to have your call referred to Wildlife Services.

If you have a confirmed or probable livestock death loss due to wolves, USDA Wildlife Services will supply you with a copy of the Loss Reimbursement Application form. For more information, see <http://liv.mt.gov/default.mcp> or, contact the Livestock Loss Reduction and Mitigation Program Coordinator, George Edwards at the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-5609.

## WOLF-LIVESTOCK CONFLICTS – 2015

Date*	General Area (County)	Pack Name	Livestock Type, #, and Outcome															Land Type	Authorized Control Action
			Injured livestock (i), Probable kills (p), Confirmed kills (c)																
			Cattle			Sheep			Goat/ Llama			Horse			Dog				
			i	p	c	i	p	c	i	p	c	i	p	c	i	c	p		
1/4/2015	S Fork Dearborn River (Lewis & Clark)	Flesher Pass			1													Private	Lethal removal by WS (female); collared male removed by trapper harvest
1/12/2015	Grant (Beaverhead)	Bloody Dick			1													Private	Lethal removal by WS (up to 2 wolves)
2/7/2015	North of Lake Como (Ravalli)	Trapper Peak			1													Private	
2/13/2015	Grant (Beaverhead)	Bloody Dick			3													Private	Lethal removal by WS
2/16/2015	Grant (Beaverhead)	Bloody Dick			1													Private	Lethal removal by WS
2015 Running Total*			0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

\*There is often a lag time between activities and reporting due to ongoing investigations. Running tallies are estimates based on known data at the time of 'wolf weekly' publication and may not match final annual report numbers.

WOLF CAPTURE, COLLARING, REMOVAL ACTIVITIES – 2015

Date *	General Area (County)	Pack Name	Capture/Collaring			Lethal Removal		Other Mortalities (by cause)	Control Action Ongoing/ Completed	Comments
			FWP	WS	Other - Tribal/ Incidental	WS	Landowner			
1/4/2015	S Fork Dearborn River (Lewis & Clark)	Flesher Pass				1			Ongoing	
1/9/2015	Twelvemile Creek (Mineral)	Mineral Mtn						1		Shot illegally - under investigation
1/29/2015	West Boulder (Park)	Baker Mtn	1							
1/30/2015	South of Roscoe (Carbon)	Rosebud	1							
2/4/2015	Paradise Valley (Park)	Slip n Slide	1							
2015 Running Total *			3	0	0	1	0	1		

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